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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

- (Currently Amended) <u>A method of dry-wrinkle resisting clothing comprising the step of applying a [[A]]</u> fabric treating composition comprising an amphoteric polymer, formulated at or around the isoelectric point of said polymer, to said clothing.
- 12. (Currently Amended) <u>The method A composition</u> according to Claim 11, wherein said amphoteric polymer comprises a cationic moiety and an anionic moiety, and the cationic moiety comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.
- (Currently Amended) <u>The method A-composition</u> according to Claim 12, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).
- (Currently Amended) The method A composition according to Claim 13, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.

Claims 15-23 (Canceled)

- 24. (New) The method according to Claim 11, further comprising a step of ironing.
- (New) The method according to Claim 11, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises spraying said composition.

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- (New) The method according to Claim 11, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises delivering said composition during a rinse of a laundry cycle.
- 27. (New) A method of in-wear wrinkle resisting clothing comprising the step of applying a fabric treating composition comprising an amphoteric polymer, formulated at or around the isoelectric point of said polymer, to said clothing.
- (New) The method according to Claim 27, wherein said amphoteric polymer comprises a 28. cationic molety and an anionic molety, and the cationic molety comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.
- (New) The method according to Claim 28, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a 29. poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).
- (New) The method according to Claim 29, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid 30. monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.
- (New) The method according to Claim 27, further comprising a step of ironing. 31.
- 32. (New) The method according to Claim 27, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises spraying said composition.
- 33. (New) The method according to 27, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises delivering said composition during a rinse of a laundry cycle.

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Conclusion

Applicants have resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" to address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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